

TO: Tree Board
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
DATE: December 12, 2022
SUBJECT: Tree & Vegetation Preservation Ordinance Community Engagement Status Report

1) Recommended Action:

Review the packet and be prepared for a discussion with the City's consultant and staff.

2) Background:

The City is updating its Tree and Vegetation Preservation Regulation (TMC 16.08) in 2022 and 2023 as part of its implementation of the Tumwater Urban Forestry Management Plan. To engage the community in this process the City's consultant has created an online open house available at www.Tumwatertreecity.com and has held one public meeting so far which was held on November 21st. More engagement with the public is forthcoming, including a focus group scheduled on December 8th, 2022. This agenda item provides a status report on the City and consultant's Community Engagement work, successes, and opportunities for improvement related to the TMC 16.08 update to date.

3) Alternatives:

☐ None.

4) Attachments:

- A. Public Comment Portal as of November 29, 2022
- B. Stay Updated as of November 29, 2022